XXVI.—*Description of a new Gecko from the Niger Delta.* By G. A. BOULENGER, F.R.S.

Hemidactylus Ansorgii.

Head elongate, once and three fourths as long as broad, not very distinct from neck ; snout obtusely pointed, longer than the distance between the eye and the ear-opening ; fore-head slightly concave ; ear-opening vertically oval, more than half the diameter of the eye. Body and limbs rather slender. Digits moderately elongate, free, normally formed, the inner well developed ; 5 lamellæ under the pollex, 8 under the fourth finger, 6 under the hallux, 11 under the fourth toe. Head covered with very small granules, which are larger on the snout ; rostral four-sided, twice as broad as deep, with median cleft above ; nostril pierced between the rostral, the first upper labial, and three nasals ; 11 upper and 12 lower labials ; symphysial triangular, twice as long as the adjacent labials ; two pairs of chin-shields, the median pair forming a suture behind the symphysial. Upper surface of body covered with minute granules intermixed with small strongly keeled tubercles, forming 8 irregular longitudinal series ; ventral scales quite as large as the dorsal tubercles, imbricate, smooth. No enlarged tubercles on the limbs. A short angular series of 9 præanal pores. Tail cylindrical, slender, covered above with small granules and transverse series of subconical tubercles, beneath with large, irregular, imbricate, smooth scales. Dark brown above, with some lighter spots ; whitish beneath, finely speckled with brown.

	millim.
Total length	115
Head	16
Width of head	9
Body	39
Fore limb	19
Hind limb	25
Tail	60

A single specimen from Sapele Station, Niger Delta ; presented to the British Museum by Dr. W. J. Ansorge.

XXVII.—*The Musk-Rat of Santa Lucia (Antilles).* By C. I. FORSYTH MAJOR.

THE obvious inference that the musk-rats of the Antilles pertain to the Hesperomyinæ was first announced by the Secretary of the Zoological Society of London when registering a specimen from Santa Lucia amongst the additions